

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Cancelled)

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) A vehicle covering component, comprising

a support element adapted to be fastened to the vehicle with an adhesive material joint; and

a visible element which can be connected to the support element by snapping it in place; wherein,

at least one of the support element and the visible element ~~Vehicle covering part according to Claim 1, characterized in that it is designed in~~
comprises at least two discrete parts; [.]

the support element comprises a number of parts which differs from a number of parts that form the visible element.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ 2, wherein the support element ~~can be fastened~~ includes means for fastening it to a vehicle body with ~~a cohesive~~ an adhesive material joint ~~by means of a glued joint~~.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ 3, wherein the support element has at least one layer of glue on its side for fastening to the vehicle.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the layer of glue is designed as a double-sided adhesive tape.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) A vehicle covering component, comprising

a support element adapted to be fastened to the vehicle with an adhesive material joint; and

a visible element which can be connected to the support element by snapping it in place; wherein,

~~Vehicle covering part according to Claim 1, characterized in that~~ the visible element has a plurality of discrete snap-in projections formed at a

plurality of connection points that are arranged consecutively along a longitudinal axis of the visible element, and are spaced apart from one another;
[[,]] and

the support element has a corresponding plurality of discrete snap-in sockets arranged in a complementary manner.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the snap-in projections and the snap-in sockets are arranged in a central overlapping region on [[the]] respective snap-in connecting [[side]] sides of the visible element and of the support element.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim 7, ~~characterized in that snap-in~~ 6, wherein consecutive connecting points [[lying]] are spatially offset with respect to one another, alternatingly, in a transverse direction of the conveying part in the overlapping region are provided.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the snap-in sockets form passage openings and are arranged recessed with respect to that side of the support element [[which]] that is provided for fastening to the vehicle.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the support element is ~~provided on its~~ has a snap-in connecting side that is provided with a surface structure which increases stiffness.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ 6, wherein the support element is ~~provided on its~~ has a snap-in connecting side that is provided with at least one protruding receiving rail in which the discrete snap-in sockets are arranged longitudinally consecutively in a completely integrated manner.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ 11, wherein the support element has, on its snap-in connecting side, at least one bearing contact surface which ~~directs~~ centers the visible element ~~[[into]]~~ in a defined installation position ~~in a centering manner~~.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the bearing contact surface of the support element ~~is used to bring about a~~ causes position-stabilizing prestress of the visible element when it is in ~~[[the]]~~ an installation position and is connected by having been snapped in place.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim ~~6, characterized in that~~ 9, wherein the snap-in connections on ~~[[that]]~~ the side of the support element ~~[[which]]~~ that is provided for fastening to the vehicle ~~can be undone~~ are detachable by ~~means of~~ a resilient movement of one of the snap-in projections ~~and/or of~~ and the snap-in sockets.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim ~~1, characterized in that~~ 6, wherein the support element is completely shielded by the visible element towards the visible side.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim ~~1, characterized in that~~ 6, wherein an edge on the visible side of the visible element bears flush against an edge on the fastening side of the support element.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim ~~1, characterized in that the~~ 6, wherein an edge on the visible side of the visible element protrudes over ~~[[the]]~~ an edge on the fastening side of the support element ~~(14)~~ and shields the same on the visible side.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim ~~1, characterized in that that~~ 6, wherein a side of the support

element which is provided for fastening to the vehicle has an automatically centering transverse surface contour.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ 6, wherein the covering part is an outer visible part on the vehicle body.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ 6, wherein the covering part is an outer covering part on ~~[[the]]~~ a wheel ~~[[house]]~~ housing edge.

Claim 21. (Currently Amended) ~~Vehicle~~ The vehicle covering part according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ 6, wherein at least one of the support element ~~and/or~~ and the visible element ~~are produced from~~ is made of plastic.

Claims 22.-24. (Cancelled)